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My view on the Microsoft anti-trust is that they should be free to innovate. I also feel that they are not using their "monopoly" in terms of pricing. The os is very complex and to get an upgrade for under \$100.00 is a bargin! It would be nice if everybody could use their time and profits to better use than to spend it in court!

I do feel that Microsoft should not leverage their "monopoly" in terms of dealer preferences or limiting other companies to innovate.

Let us remember that it is Microsoft that tries to allow others to write applications for the PC vs Apple and others that limit hardware and make it more difficult to write software. It was Microsoft that allowed others to innovate other hardware and software applications that made to PC so popular.

Sun and the like should fight their battles in the marketplace and not in court. Linix is putting perssure on Microsoft to keep prices down and innovate, which is the way it should be.

In summary,

Let the bright create and not fight!

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